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ABOUT TOWN MATTERS IN ARLINGTON.

All notices of concerts, lectures, entertainments, etc., to which an admission fee is charged or from which a revenue is to be derived, must be paid for by the line, at the advertised rate.

—Rev. Mr. Bushnell spent a portion of this week at Marion.

—The Cambridge Ice Co. have got in their 1902 crop from Spy Pond.

—The Together Lend-a-Hand Club announces a novelty in our advertising columns.

—The Selectmen have called a citizen's caucus in town Hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 19, 1902.

—Snip off the brown-tail moth nests from the ends of twigs on trees and burn them. They are now easily distinguishable.

—Something new in the way of a money raising scheme has been planned by the Together Lend-a-Hand Club. Particulars in the advertisement.

—Miss Whittemore, of Brookline, gave an address on Indian schools in Dakota, before the Woman's Guild of St. John's parish, on Wednesday afternoon.

—The Girls' Friendly Society of St. John's parish, met at the home of the secretary, Miss Elizabeth McCracken, of Jason street, on Wednesday evening.

—Reserved seat tickets will be exchanged at Whittemore's drug store at seven o'clock, Monday morning, for the Amateur Vaudeville Show. First in line get first choice.

—Post 36 orchestra has an engagement to play at the G. A. R. Fair at Newton, Feb. 7, and will probably go to Lynn, on Feb. 27, to furnish music for the anniversary of Post 5.

—Among the prize pictures in St. Nicholas for February we notice "Hawthorne's Home," from a plate made by Miss Alice Bushnell, daughter of the pastor of the Congregational church.

—On Thursday evening next, the Rev. F. W. Merrill, of Wisconsin, will lecture in St. John's Parish House, Maple street, on work among the Oneida Indians. The lecture will be illustrated with stereoscopic views.

—"A Box of Monkeys" is the title of the farce which will be a feature of the "Gilt Edge Vaudeville" in Town Hall next Wednesday evening, for the benefit of Symmes' Arlington Hospital. It will be a unique affair and a delightful program of the typical vaudeville variety to be presented by home talent.

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evening, when an address will be given on work in the south by a lady who was once a slave.

—Sexagesima, Sunday, February 2d. Second Sunday before Lent.

—No special business was transacted at the meeting of W. C. T. U. in the parish house of St. John's church, Tuesday afternoon.

—Ice cutting has been in operation on Spy Pond this week by the Cambridge Ice Co. The ice is variously stated as twelve and fourteen inches thick.

—The Y. P. S. U. of the Universalist Church will continue their food sale today (Saturday) from 2:30 until 5 o'clock, p. m., in the vestry of the church.

—Mr. W. H. N. Francis is coaching the young people in their parts for the drama which is to be a striking feature of the Amateur Vaudeville Show to be given in Town Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 5th. Young people, prominent in society affairs, take part in the performance.

—Dr. Chas. A. Dennett is building a shelter for his automobile in the yard adjoining his residence on the corner of the avenue and Jason street. The little structure will be large enough to hold two motor vehicles and to be made as neat, trig, and convenient as possible.

—A rehearsal of Rebekah Lodge in Odd Fellows Hall, Thursday, was followed by a sociable and collation. Arlington Boy's Orchestra furnished music and Julius Hackel, the violinist, favored the company. There was music by the members and friends and a pleasant time generally.

—The Twenty-one Associates are to give a party in Associates Hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 8th. Every body wants to go, they had such a good time at the first party.

—Friday was visiting day for the teachers of the Russell school the scholars thereby having a holiday. Crosby school had the day last week, for the same purpose.

—The Rev. James Yeames will preach

morning and evening at St. John's church on Sunday. Morning prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon, 10:30; Evening prayer and Sermon, 7:30.

THE Together Lend-a-Hand Club ANNOUNCES A

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IN THE VESTRY OF THE

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Tree Warden of Arlington calls your prompt attention to the following Statute Laws:

SECTION 1. Whenever the pest known as the brown tail moth is discovered in any city or town of this Commonwealth, it shall be the duty of the state board of agriculture to take immediate steps to prevent its spread; and, in the discharge of the duty imposed upon said board by this act, said board is hereby vested with all the powers now conferred upon it by law in exterminating the gipsy moth, and may expend of the money here-to-for appropriated for the extermination of the gipsy moth a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. Any person who purposely resists or obstructs said state board of agriculture or any person or persons in its employ, while engaged in the execution of the purposes of this act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offence.

SECTION 3. It shall be unlawful for any person knowingly to bring the insect known as the brown tail moth, or its nests or eggs, into this Commonwealth, or for any person knowingly to transport said insect or its nests or eggs from any town or city to another town or city within this Commonwealth, except while engaged in and for the purposes of destroying them. Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the House of Correction not exceeding six days, or by both said fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 4. Chapter five hundred and sixteen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven is hereby repealed.

The Tree Warden respectfully asks all owners of trees to immediately inspect them and wherever the nests of the Brown Tail Moth are found will cause the same to be gathered and destroyed.

WARREN A. PEIRCE,
Tree Warden.

=The tree warden publishes a notice regarding the brown-tail moth in another column. The town is systematically working on trees along the highways and on park lands. If private owners will do likewise a long step towards extermination can be taken.

—Mrs. George W. Russell has vacated what was formerly the Alvin Robbins place, adjoining Robbins Library, and taken a sixteen-room house at Waltham, which she will conduct as a first class boarding house.

—See page two for Arlington locals.

—O. B. Marston has an important notice in an advertisement to householders.

—Inside the paper on page two will be found a number of matters pertaining to town affairs.

—Miss Edith Frost accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wyman on their pleasure trip to Jamaica.

—The Building Fund Asso'n gave one of their appetizing dinners, followed by whist, in G. A. R. Hall on Friday.

—Mrs. V. J. Weatherly returned to her home at The Latham, Morningside avenue, New York, on Monday of this week.

—The next Friday evening dance takes place in Associates Hall, on Feb. 7th. Miss Homer hopes to welcome a large company.

—Miss Blanche Devereaux is expected to arrive in New York from Europe, on Thursday next, when her mother, Mrs. C. J. Devereaux, will go over to meet her. She is sailing on the "Furst Bismarck."

—Peirce & Winn Co. lost a horse Friday morning which was being used on Spy Pond to test ice tools, when it was struck down by some brain disease. Dr. Laurence Peirce was summoned but it was found necessary to shoot the animal.

—On page two will be found the report of the praise service at the Unitarian church last Sunday, a review of the Arlington Boat Club's Ladies' night, an account of a dance at Arlington Heights and a column of local news items.

—Mr. Jesse Pattee is carrying his left arm in a sling. He was so unfortunate last week as to lose the middle finger of his left hand in the machinery of the ice cream freezer at A. J. Hardy's catering establishment where he is employed.

—Mr. Charles Williams, the reader, gave a most delightful recital of the popular novel, "The Crisis" by Churchill, Tuesday afternoon, at Steinert Hall, Boston, which was largely attended by an appreciative and fashionably dressed audience. It will be remembered that Mr. Williams has been heard here on several occasions in connection with other talent.

—The Lenten Bible Class for Women, which proved so interesting and profitable last year, will be resumed on Thursday afternoon next, at half-past three, in St. John's parish house, and be held at the same time and place on the Thursdays of Lent. Mrs. Alison Cleveland Hardon, of Cambridge, who conducted the class with so much success last year, will again be in charge. The subject of study is the gospel according to St. John. The class is open to all ladies, and visitors from other congregations will be cordially welcomed.

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—Ash-Wednesday, Feb. 12; First Sunday in Lent, Feb. 13; Mid-Lent Sunday, March 9; Passion Sunday, March 16; Palm Sunday, March 23; Holy week begins with this Sunday, the Sunday before Easter; Maundy Thursday, March 27; Good Friday, March 28; Easter Day, March 30.

—Prof. Peter Schwamb was registered at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York, at the time of the terrible explosion of dynamite Monday noon, which so completely wrecked not only the hotel but many other buildings in its vicinity. Fortunately he was away at the time of the accident, returning to find his room in dilapidated condition but his baggage all intact, waiting his identification.

—At St. Agnes church, Tuesday morning, High Mass was celebrated in memory of Rev. John J. McNulty, late pastor of St. Cecilia church, Boston, who was buried on that day from his church. The service in Boston was attended by a large number of priests noted in the Catholic church who came to pay their deep respects to the deceased, who was widely known.

—Father McNulty has been heard in Arlington on former occasions and will be especially remembered for the bright, witty and felicitous little speech he made at the banquet which attended the re-dedication of St. Agnes church.

—Arlington High defeated Cambridge Latin in a fast game of hockey on Spy Pond, Thursday afternoon, by a score of 2 to 0. The game was closely contested throughout, but the superior team work of the Arlington boys told in the end. The best playing was by Moore, Grey and Hilliard for Arlington, and Shean and Baker for Cambridge. This is the third game Arlington has taken from Cambridge Latin. The score: —

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—The ladies of the Bradshaw Missionary Assn. of the Pleasant Street Congregational church interested in the sale to be given later, met Wednesday in the church parlor for an all-day thimble party. At noon a most sumptuous spread, provided by those attending, of cold turkey, ham, beans, cabbage salad, hot biscuits, pies, cake, fruit, olives and coffee, was enjoyed, helping to promote the social life of the church, as they all gathered around the table to partake of its bounty. Several not able to participate in the noonday meal came later, thus making many hands to accomplish the work planned by the committee. Mrs. Charles Swan, who has lately returned from a visit to Hampton, Va., where her sister, Miss Butler, is a teacher in the Institute of that place, interested the company with a recital of her personal experiences in discovering the needs of the poorer negroes of that section.

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Crescent Hall Assemblies.

What was lacking in numbers at the first dancing assembly given by Miss Grace Dwelle, Messrs. Fred White and Oscar Schnetzer in Crescent Hall, last week Friday evening, was made up in geniality of spirit with a particularly friendly company who have enjoyed so many social occasions together that it made more of a reunion and pleasure than could have been possible if there had been a larger company. Still for the financial success to the management, who have undertaken the responsibility, it is to be hoped a larger company will greet them at their next, which will be a "Valentine party," Feb. 14th. Horne's orchestra of four pieces gave satisfaction, the dancing being confined, as usual, to two-steps and waltzes. Mrs. Minot R. Lawrence and Mrs. Harry Alderman matronized the party, each in handsome and becoming decollete toilettes on the grey shade,—the former in satin, the latter, silk dotted muslin. It was an evenly divided party, if anything the gentlemen being in the majority, which made it particularly pleasant for the fair partners at least, who were not obliged to be wall flowers, a fact always to be deplored after efforts and time have been consumed in preparation of the dainty gowns always to be seen at the parties here. White muslin seemed to be the popular material for the dresses worn by the young ladies, and nothing is prettier, trimmed with either black or white insertion, further enriched and garnished with satin ribbon, as was the case with one of the handsomest dresses worn by a Height's young lady. The black insertion also makes another stylish combination, which was carried off well on another popular lady of the hill, besides her friend from Roxbury. A green muslin with white insertion made a pretty dress, worn by an equally pretty girl. A white cashmere, stylishly trimmed with braided pink ribbons and tiny flowers of the same shade, was noted. Several blue muslins worn gave a variety to the picture as they glided about the hall. One especially noted, as being new, was trimmed with echarf lace medallions and black velvet ribbon. One or two pink gowns, a yellow silk, a grass cloth made in a simple but becoming style, and underslips in green, red, blue and yellow, worn under white muslins, contrasted effectively with several handsome black gowns. One especially of black net and sequins was handsome, while all tended to make a particularly attractive picture to look upon by the several spectators, both in the gallery and on the floor. The retiring room was as fascinating and popular as ever and was occupied during the evening by those who preferred a quiet little chat amid pleasant surroundings to the more vigorous exercise of dancing. There the usual frappe was served. The following is a list of Arlington people noted, with a few out of town friends who generally attend these parties: Misses Edith and Alice Kendall, Ethel Tewksbury, Ethel Goodwillie, Edith Schwamb, Dora Parsons, Dora Dwelle, Mabelle Perry, Mazie Trask, Bell Lloyd, Florence Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. George Tinkham, Miss Russell, Miss Eva Brown, of Watertown; Miss Harris, of Somerville; Miss Prouty, of Cohasset; Miss Katherine Levick and Dr. Thompson, of Roxbury; Miss Clara Richardson, of Wellesley; Messrs. Harold and Oswald Yeames, George and Millett Lloyd, Frank Grey, Harold Fay, Waldo Manson, George H. Locke, Mr. Minot R. Lawrence, Mr. George Hill. There were other friends present, but unknown to the reporter, so these names necessarily will have to be omitted, but an idea can be obtained as to the character of the party and the good time likely to have been enjoyed from a gathering of so congenial a company.

Praise Service.

The monthly praise service conducted by the Rev. Frederic Gill of the First Parish (Unitarian) church, Arlington, Sunday evenings, have become an important feature of the church, not only to his parishioners, but to many who attend from other churches in town, on account of the many helpful thoughts set forth by the pastor, as well as the musical selections rendered by the quartette choir. The choir gave selections from Farmer's Mass in B flat, which is difficult in its composition and therefore deserving of its composition and therefore deserving of much commendation to the singers as well as organist, who gave it with satisfactory results, especially in the choral effect, the Hosannah chorus being one of the best selections. Rev. Mr. Gill interspersed the numbers with scripture readings and a few sentences from Henry

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ARLINGTON LOCALS.

The annual fair of the Universalist church will take place in the vestries on dates of Feb. 18, 19 and 20th.

Mr. Henry Flinley, of this town, took first and third prizes on Black Mavorka fowls at the recent Boston Poultry Show.

The Christian Union holds a food sale to-day, Saturday Feb. 1st, in the vestry of the Universalist church, from 2.30 to 5 o'clock. Come in!

Christian Endeavor day will be observed with special services in Pleasant St. Cong' church vestry, Sunday evening. References will be found in Matt 23:31—46 verses.

Mrs. Henry Swan has the company of her sister Mrs. Pearce of Cambridge, who is spending the winter with her at her residence, corner of Mass. avenue and Whittemore street.

Mrs. Darwin A. Proctor of 14 Wyman street went up to Townsend Centre last week to assist her sister, Mrs. Ruth A. Pratt, celebrate the 80th anniversary of her birthday which occurred on Tuesday, Jan. 21st.

The Saturday afternoon food sales which the young people of the Universalist church have been, and are still holding, are to complete the fund pledged by the Y. P. C. U. toward the support of the church. They have proved successful and the sum needed will soon be realized.

W. W. Rawson & Co's seed catalogue for 1902 has been received this week. It has a handsome and unique cover, inside of which there are one hundred and twenty pages filled with cuts of flowers, and the hundred and one things it is desirable for the florist and agriculturist both professional and amateur to know, with price lists of seeds, etc., contained in the finely stocked store of the firm at 12A/13 Faneuil Hall Square, Boston.

Rev. Harry Fay Fister took appropriate notice of the Young People's Union Day, by preaching a sermon in accord with this annual event in the denomination. His text was from Joel 2:27—"And my people shall never be ashamed." He spoke on the principles of Universalism and what it meant to be a churchman of that denomination, designating the many things for which it stood and of which young people should be proud of and ever ready to support and defend. The service in the evening held by the Christian Union was led by Miss Edith Fowle, the subject being "United Service."

The Altar Guild connected with the Universalist church held a Gentlemen's Night at the home of the Misses Russell, Medford street, Monday evening. The affair was as usual delightfully informal, all the ladies of the Guild assisting the hostesses in giving the gentlemen friends an enjoyable evening. Whist occupied the time for some, while the remainder found pleasure in social intercourse. Mrs. W. H. Pattee and Mr. Wm. N. Winn were the winners of the prizes for the highest scores in the whist game. Refreshments were served in the dining room. The remainder of the evening was passed in singing the popular college songs and equally catchy piano selections given by Mrs. W. S. Doan.

For a considerable time Prof. S. P. Prentiss has been the musical instructor at the Boys' Institute, 115 Tremont St., Boston, where are congregated each evening a company of boys ambitious to learn, but whose hours each day are filled with the stern problem of how and where to eat and sleep. All sorts of entertainments are planned by the benevolent people in charge. Last Friday evening Past Commander A. H. Knowles accepted the invitation of Prof. Prentiss to speak to the boys about the war of the rebellion, and he says that nothing recently presented has interested the boys as much. Mr. Knowles appeared in full G. A. R. uniform, in itself an attractive feature, and having had a wide and varied experience, being possessed with ready and picturesque utterances, the story of march, battle and camp claimed their interest, and as he presented it, aroused the enthusiasm of the boys for the flag of which he spoke and in defense of which the army of 1861-5 was organized.

In a private letter received on Monday of this week from Mr. E. Nelson Blake, president of Arlington National Bank who is wintering at Lake Helen, Florida, has the following to say which is general of interest, and which we venture to print:

"The season has been cool on the average, but the days have been clear, bright, sunny and bracing. Where groves have been properly cared for they are looking well, not damaged. I can show you a tree not over six feet high grown from buds put into stock in the spring of 1899, that has ninety-four large "grape fruit" on it. Also a tree of same age of buds with seventy-three "King" oranges on it. I myself picked over two boxes of grape fruit from a tree one of three summers' growth of "buds." Strawberries in open fields are blooming and bearing. Yellow jasmine vines are loaded down with buds and bloom just opening. Lettuce, turnips, cabbages, radishes and onions are fresh in the garden. I mention this because the impression seems to be prevalent that the cold has killed all green things back again. I have put out, and am putting out, 600 orange trees and 200 pecan nut trees. Weather has been cold,—some nights very cold, but the condition has hardened everything so that it is capable of resisting a lower temperature than usual."

Miss Agnes Leavitt who has friends both in Arlington and Lexington has been holding this week, an exhibition of her paintings including views in Greece, Venice and Switzerland at room 16, 159 A. Tremont street, Boston. Friends are invited. The exhibition continues through to-day, Saturday, Feb. 1st.

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NEW SHORT STORIES

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Of course every one in Washington eats oysters, and there is no city in the country where they can be had in so many styles and of such excellent quality. The ordinary oyster lover is content to go to a restaurant and satisfy himself with a dozen on the half shell or a dozen fried or a half peck steamed. But the real oyster fiend, who is gourmand as well as gourmet, goes down to the wharfs, picks out a schooner which has been dredging on his favorite bed, buys half a bushel and hires a shucker to open while he eats. A half bushel will shuck about two quarts of solid oysters, and there are over a hundred of the oyster fiend class who can get away with that quantity at a sitting. They always take salt water oysters and generally no seasoning whatever. What they want is oysters and nothing to spoil or hide the flavor, except perhaps a bottle or two of beer. The champion eater of all is a well known citizen of Georgetown, who devours them from September to April. He abstains from May to August. In the latter month he begins to get thin, feverish and fretful, and by the 20th of August two little white marks the shape of oyster shells come on his cheekbones and disappear only after he has had his first feed, which begins when the first oyster schooner reaches the wharf and ends when he cannot hold another mouthful.—Washington Post.

An Angry Corpse.

"I have had some startling experiences in my time," said Coroners' Physician O'Hanlon, "but I haven't fully recovered from the shock of a surprise I had the other day. I was assigned to investigate a sudden death on the east side. The house I went to was a small tenement, and I walked up stairs to



"GIT OUT O' HERE!"

the second floor, as I was directed. Seeing one of the doors to the apartment open, I walked in and found myself in a room furnished with a bed, on which lay the form of an elderly man apparently dead. Before proceeding with my examination I thought it better to call some of the relatives, so I said in a loud voice, 'Is any one about?' Before I had time to think the supposed corpse jumped to its feet and, turning on me fiercely, shouted:

"How dare you invade a decent man's home without knocking, ye spaldeen. Git out o' here!" I did not have the power of speech to reply or make any explanation, but simply slunk out of the room. Another shock like that would have just about finished me."—New York Times.

Happened In St. Louis.

Stories concerning the rivalry between Chicago and St. Louis evidently will never grow old. The latest concerns a visit which Alderman Michael Kenna ("Hinky Dink") recently paid to St. Louis. He wished to talk to a friend who lives in the suburbs of the Missouri city and, as he had a dime in his pocket for change, called up over the telephone. He talked but a few minutes and then asked the Central operator how much he must deposit for the call.

"Fifty cents, please," was the answer in a most confident voice.

"Fifty cents!" gasped the alderman. "What do you take me for? A man with coin to burn? Why, in Chicago I can call up hordes for 50 cents."

"Perhaps so," was the answer, still framed in the most unruffled tone, "but that's within the city limits, you know."

Poor Old Philadelphia.

At a recent dinner of the Pennsylvania society one of the guests who was seated next to Augustus Thomas, the playwright and the president of the Missouri society, asked Mr. Thomas why the menu cards designated the dinner as "the annual festival."

"That's easy," said Mr. Thomas. "The menu cards were got up by a Philadelphia man, and every Philadelphia man who goes to an entertainment which lasts beyond 9 o'clock at night regards it as a festival."—New York Times.

Senatorial Repartee.

"No man in Vermont is allowed to vote unless he has made \$5,000 trading horses with Massachusetts people," said Senator Hoar in the course of his speech in the senate the other day.

"And we all vote," immediately retorted Senator Proctor in his deep bass voice, whereupon the laugh was at the expense of the senior senator from Massachusetts.

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Commonly hoarfrost is described as being frozen moisture, but this is not an adequate description of an agent that has the power of adorning in a few hours such prosaic objects as gateposts and dustbins with all the trappings of fairyland. Moisture is indeed the fabric out of which all this feathery whiteness is built up; but, although it seems sometimes as if it is disturbed in a very capricious manner, there are nevertheless certain definite circumstances which cause the hoarfrost to settle down on some surfaces rather than others. On any cold and frosty morning it will usually be found that those surfaces that are the best radiators of heat are also those that are the most successful in collecting hoarfrost. It is not always realized, however, that all objects are continually radiating heat, so that, no matter how much they may receive from the sun, they are constantly trying to get rid of it.

A fern leaf or a stone may perhaps receive generous supplies of heat during the day, but as soon as night comes it hurries to spend or radiate it, and the object that is quickest at this work will soon become covered in hoarfrost. Every one has observed how the moisture from the air will settle on the outside of a glass of cold water brought suddenly into a warm room. A similar process takes place in the open air, so that as the currents of moist air travel across surfaces that are very cold they pay tribute in drops of vapor, which in warm weather take the form of dew and in cold of hoarfrost. Moisture therefore plays a very important part in the development of these hoarfrost pictures. But there must not be too much of it. Some of the most delicate designs occur during the prevalence of mist and haze, and in towns especially it is no uncommon thing for a choking brumous fog to be in some degree compensated for by a subsequent display of copious hoarfrost.—Knowledge.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Kid gloves will not mold if you pack them away carefully in a dry place.

The appearance of a grate may be improved by rubbing it over with a piece of old velvet after it has been polished in the usual way.

Metal teapots should have a lump of sugar put inside them before they are put away, otherwise they are apt to remain damp and acquire a musty flavor.

Loops for hanging up garments are continually breaking. A serviceable loop is made by cutting a strip of kid from an old glove, rolling it in a piece of coarse string and sewing the edges of the kid neatly together.

Gilt frames may be revived by beating up the whites of eggs with an ounce of soda and then, after blowing the dust from the frames with the bellows, rubbing them over with a soft brush dipped in the mixture.

Experts in cut glass advocate the following as the best means of cleaning: Wash the glass thoroughly with warm soapsuds and cover with sawdust. As soon as the sawdust is dry brush the article very carefully with a soft brush, reaching all the crevices. It will come out as clear and sparkling as a bubble fresh from the pipe.

Abbreviations In Letters.

Emerson said that "in a letter any expressions may be abbreviated rather than those of respect and kindness. Never write 'Yours affly.' But, be it said with all respect, this smacks of pedantry. The close of a letter is mere formula and is precisely that part which in writing to a friend may without risk of misunderstanding be cut short or dispensed with. But no haste or degree of familiarity excuses careless expressions in the letter itself. Written words stand by themselves. The tone of the voice and the glance of the eye, which often convey more than half the meaning, are not there as footnotes. Many and many an unintentional sting has been planted by a clumsy phrase or halting expression. The same principle holds good in conversation.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Man Made Volcanoes.

A man made volcano exists in Belgium, which has been burning continuously for nearly 100 years and emits vast columns of black smoke, rendering the neighboring country barren, baked and utterly unprofitable.

At Brûlé, France, is even the most remarkable volcano made by man. Originally it was a mass of coal, millions of tons. One day about a century ago the coal caught fire, and it has never ceased burning. The summit of the smouldering mass has a genuine crater.

Not Necessary to Talk Much.

"You know," she said, "I am not much of a conversationalist."

This seemed to him the opportunity for which he had been waiting.

"Well," he returned, "if I do the preliminary talking your conversational ability will be sufficient to enable you to say 'Yes' won't it?"

After all, in courtship there is nothing like getting your answer before you ask the question.

Cause For Doubt.

"A public official," exclaimed the ordinary man heatedly, "should be our servant. But is he?"

"Hardly," ventured the suburbanite. "He stays with us too long for that."

Be always beginning. Never think that you can relax or that you have attained the end. If we think ourselves more than beginners, it is a sign that we have hardly yet begun.

THE PUZZLER

No. 210.—Concealed Fruits.
James, your appearance is sudden. Laban, an ape is a species of monkey. Amy, find my cap, please. Every one was praising his conduct. Girls, come up, each one of you.

No. 211.—Charade.
"YOU THE WHOLE," said an irate father. And he locked the door and hid the key. "I THE WHOLE," said his young daughter. "But I'll spell it without the T."

She kept her word, and the baffled father At last forgave her and went to see How she fared, and they had for supper My WHOLE, with bread and cake and tea.

No. 212.—Word Squares.
I.—1. A mosquito. 2. Pleasing. 3. Deeds. 4. An experiment or trial. II.—1. Absolved. 2. A bear. 3. A river in England. 4. Work to be done.

No. 213.—Noted People.

1. One whose duty it is to prepare food for the table was a famous English poet. 2. An American politician from 1815 to 1868 was covered with corns. 3. Mary Mapes and Mary Abigail, American authoresses, both would suddenly start aside to escape. 4. Asa, the American botanist, and Thomas, the English poet, both were aged when young. 5. Seth, the American fish culturist, was young when he was old.

No. 214.—Geographical Anagrams.

To stare—A town in Egypt. As Peri—A large country in the west of Asia, once much more powerful than at present.

On Ebro—A large island in the Indian ocean.

Dear Mia—A beautiful and fertile island in the north Atlantic ocean. It is particularly famed for its wine.

No. 215.—Connected Hollow Diamonds.

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I.—1. A coal wagon. 2. To regard. 3. Break of day. 4. A small lizard. II.—1. To desire with expectation. 2. The eastern parts of the earth. 3. A period of time. 4. A winged insect. III.—1. Ancient Persia. 2. A cellular plant growing on trees. 3. An herb. 4. A large lake north of Ohio.

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Old Home Week.

The bill before the Legislature to authorize towns and cities to appropriate money for an "Old Home Week" observance in Massachusetts, ought to pass without opposition. We say this because in the states where it has been tried, material advantages have accrued in hundreds of cases through the remodelling of buildings on "abandoned farms" and fitting up as summer residences other places that were of small value.

Probably few states in the Union have so large a contingent of scattered sons and daughters who have achieved prominence and gained wealth elsewhere, and these could be counted on to furnish a good proportion of those who would turn their steps eastward on the recurrence of each "Old Home Week" in the beautiful places dotting her picturesque and rugged ocean and bay lines, scattered over her beautiful hills and nestled in her fully as attractive valleys of which old Berkshires furnishes so striking an example.

The sentimental side of a thing of this kind presents itself so strongly the moment it is presented, no argument in favor of anything that shall draw absences back to the scenes of childhood and youth are needed, and for this reason we have alluded to the lower, the purely practical side, believing as we do that money appropriated for such a purpose would bring a "dollar for dollar" return in any case and in many a "pressed down and running over" recompense. In any event no town or city would be obliged to make provision for a celebration, and if in the event of trial it was discovered it did not pay, the experiment need not be repeated. The measure is permissive only, not obligatory.

Work as a Preservative.

A recent London treatise on recreation as a science has given rise to a discussion as to the proper division of waking hours between labor and play. The attempt to draw an arbitrary line between vocation and avocation is misleading, for work in a great many cases is the highest enjoyment. One fallacy to get rid of at the start is that regular, strenuous work, a full day's work as a habit, is injurious. It is idleness or half-hearted effort, not regular occupation, that is corrosive. The well-kept machine in motion outlasts any other. There is a tradition that people work themselves to death, but in such cases the trouble can be traced to irregularities, fretfulness, or neglect of fixed and perfectly well-known laws of health.

The proper bodily balance must be maintained by sleep and nutrition, and spasmodic hurry and flutter must be avoided, but the capable workman may labor on from youth to age ten hours a day and be all the better for his steady going along the orbit of years. The deeper influences back of such a life are preservative, not destructive.

Mr. Herman H. Kohlsaat, of Chicago, who has relatives in Arlington and is widely known all over the United States through his connection with the Record-Herald of Chicago, as well as by his association with the great leaders of our country, resigned his editor-and-proprietorship of the paper alluded to on Jan. 17th. The place he held in the profession is well reflected by the following clipping from a Chicago paper, but it is only one of the numerous appreciative and laudatory notices which the occasion of his retirement evoked:

"The retirement of Herman Kohlsaat from active participation in Chicago journalism means far more to the newspaper guild than can be readily appreciated by the world outside. It comes with a sense of personal loss to everybody connected in any way with the paper enterprise, and it is a mere expression of the simplest truth to say that no announcement similar to that which appeared in the Record-Herald this morning could be more universally and deeply regretted. It is something for a man to say after ten years of devotion to a profession that he goes out with the esteem and love of everybody in the ranks from the lowest to the highest, and if so modest a man could consent to listen to the mingled words of praise and mirth-making to-day he would rightly feel that his exit is that of a conqueror. Chicago journalism, as represented by hundreds of workers, refuse to believe that it has seen the last of Herman Kohlsaat, a leader and a comrade, and its sorrow is relieved by the ever-present hope that he will, if he must retire to the love and the ambition of his life. But whether he comes again or goes to stay, he is secure of his position in the hearts of those with whom he has labored, as the gentlest, the most lovable of men."

Elsewhere we speak of men prominent in business and literary circles in other sections of the country who are natives of the Old Bay State. The receipt of a circular letter from four such in the city of St. Louis, soliciting aid in making a success of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in that city, came to hand this week as a confirmation of what

we had previously written in the "Old Home Week" article. Under present plans \$30,000,000 will be expended for construction purposes—nearly double that of the Columbia Exposition—and the Massachusetts men signing the circular desire us to urge the Legislature to see to it that this state provides a suitable building and exhibit. As President Roosevelt put it in his message to Congress, "It [the Louisiana purchase] is one of the three or four great landmarks in our history,—the great turning point in our development. It is eminently fitting that all of our people should join with the heartiest good will in commemorating it."

The Pan-American conference, in session at Mexico city, unanimously adopted a resolution in favor of the building of an isthmian canal by the United States, showing that the project has the approval of all the American republics. The canal plan was characterized as worthy of the greatness of the United States and to the greatest degree beneficial to the world and American people as a whole endorse this view. They are weary of delays, of investigations, of commissions. They want the aspirations of fifty years gratified, and they want something positive done speedily. Under these circumstances the best solution of the problem is for Congress to pass a canal bill in general terms and leave the selection of the route to the President. The people have confidence in his judgement. They feel assured that he will select the better route and speedily give them an American canal.

The annual rally of the Junior Y. P. S. C. E. will take place to-day, Saturday, Feb. 1st, in the Shawmut Congregational church, corner of Tremont and West Brookline streets, Boston. The exercises begin at two o'clock.

Legislative Items.

A resolution has been introduced providing for a statue of Gen. Butler to cost \$25,000.

The time for introduction of new business being nearly up, there was something like an avalanche of petitions, etc., presented in the House on Monday.

By an Act which takes effect May 1, the office of Fire Marshal is abolished and the business of that department is consolidated with the District Police, with Joseph E. Shaw as its head. Chief Wade will retire at that time and Mr. Shaw will succeed him as chief.

The Subway bill proposed by the Board of Trade and the Merchants' Association is made public. It follows substantially the lines of the bill offered last year by gentlemen representing the same organizations, but it differs from it in some details and contains some of the ideas of the so-called Matthews bill of last year, with particular reference to forcing the Boston Elevated Railway Company to lease and operate the new Subway.

A bill to give recognition to the "Minutemen of '61" has been introduced by Representative Stearns of Waltham. It is in the form of a resolve which proves that a medal of suitable design shall be issued in the name of the Commonwealth to those surviving volunteers of the Massachusetts Militia who were first to spring to arms at the call of President Abraham Lincoln, and to rush to the rescue of the Government at the capital at Washington—the three months' men of 1861.

Brief News Items.

After a somewhat warm contest over the matter of location, the post office in Waltham is to be removed to the south side of the river.

February 11th is the centennial anniversary of the first time coal was used as fuel in this country. It was forty years later that it came into any general use.

Nine people perished in the flames in a building on Fleet street in Boston, Monday night. It was in the congested tenement district and there was no provision for escape in case of fire.

Major Hurley of Salem has removed, with the sanction of the majority vote of the alderman, John W. Hart, who for twenty-five years has been head of the police department, and has himself assumed the active duties of the office.

A drunken juror this week caused the suspension of a trial in the Suffolk Co. Superior Court at a loss to the state of \$20,000 and at least half that sum by the defense. He was sentenced to the House of Correction for a term of two months.

Admiral Kimberly, chosen originally as a member of the Schlesinger court of enquiry, but excused on account of his health, died at New York on Monday, aged 72 years. In the war of rebellion he won distinguished honors at Vicksburg and Mobile Bay.

The celebration of the 200th anniversary of the founding of Mobile, Ala., recalls to historians the fact that the flags of France, Spain, England, the United States, the Confederacy, and the United States again, have all waved over the city. It was the first capital of the great Louisiana territory, the acquisition of which will be celebrated at St. Louis next year.

Gen. W. W. Blackmar has been presented to the Republican voters of the 14th Cong. Dist. as a candidate for the place now filled by Congressman Lovering, who is now serving his third term. Gen. Blackmar's home is at Hingham, and his friends claim for that section of the new District the honor of naming the candidate. Gen. Blackmar's friends present strong arguments in his favor.

The business men of Washington are elated over the news that the next encampment of the G. A. R. will be held in their city. Although this was the place decided on at the last meeting of the national committee, there had been some delay in final negotiations owing to lack of local support, and to the fear that the railroads would not grant sufficient concessions. All these difficulties have been adjusted, and the reunion will take place on the tenth anniversary of the last meeting at the Nation's Capital.

Mr. Hamilton Wright Mabie, who stands in the front rank of American men of letters, will hereafter conduct a department in "The Ladies' Home Journal" dealing with books, authors, and literary subjects in general, in each number of that magazine. Mr. Mabie is one of the best known of modern writers and critics, and is in every way qualified to make this new department, which is to be called "Mr. Mabie's Literary Talks," a timely feature which will be appreciated by those who, through lack of time, are unable to pick out of the great flood of modern books the ones really worth reading and thinking about.

Butter Thin Biscuit are known as a New England delicacy; because the Best Butter Thins—the Kennedy kind—come from New England. Look for name on the wrapper.

McClure's Magazine for February is one of the best all-around numbers its editors have got out. The timeliness of the articles, their range of subject and the variety of short stories make it possible to read the number from cover to cover without monotony. The articles stand out for special notice as among the most opportune and readable magazine articles for the month—"Markon's Achievement," by Ray Stannard Baker, and "Grover Cleveland," by William Allen White. Readers who care for art will not willingly miss John LaFarge's paper on Raphael, the second of a series he is writing for McClure's. In its easy charm and unstudied grace Mr. LaFarge's style seems peculiarly suited to dealing with such an artist as Raphael. "Roberto Peary and His Campaign for the Pole" furnishes the subject for a capital article by Sturgis B. Rand. The short stories are so good that it is hard to pick out any one for first mention.

The appearance of the ten-year-old American violinist, Florizel, in Boston, next week, promises to afford a hearing of a little artist who has surprised and delighted audiences throughout Europe. He is to appear in Symphony Hall on Thursday evening of next week. The debut of Miss Lucy Gates, the soprano from Utah, is fixed for this same occasion.

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In Arlington, Jan. 27, Johanna, wife of Matthew Callahan, aged 78 years.

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Mrs. Truesdell has moved with her family to Saugus.

Mr. Lewis A. Gossom's friends are glad he is recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doyle had a little daughter added to their family last week.

Miss Annie Barry has gone to Leominster to make a long visit with her sister.

Rev. L. D. Cochrane preached Sunday morning on the "Sanctity of a personality."

Mrs. Edwaad Garmon has a large blossom on her calla lily and tells us she has had one each month.

The Boston papers announce the sale by E. T. Harrington & Co., for C. Wellington, trustee, of the estate on Maple street to Mary Turner of Roxbury.

In the account of the turkey supper we accidentally omitted the recitations by Miss Grace Cookson, of Charlestown, which were highly appreciated.

Mr. Ernest McPhee, of Waltham, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Wesley Sim, and she is also entertaining Mr. Slayter McDonald, of Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pero attended a whist party at Cambridgeport, Monday evening. Mr. Pero won the first prize and Mrs. Pero the first ladies' prize.

Mrs. Richardson, of Dorchester, has been a recent guest at Mrs. Wesley Sim's and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Richardson spent Sunday at Mr. William Sim's.

At time of writing Mr. E. G. Wheaton is as comfortable as could be expected, for typhoid fever is a serious illness. He is being treated by Dr. Percy, of Arlington.

Miss Camilla Fairchild met the young people at the Town Hall, Saturday afternoon. There was a large number assembled and they went through some of the marches for the "Swiss Festival."

Sunday evening, at Follen church, Mr. Albert Clark, of the Harvard Divinity School, will speak on "The gospel of good will and co-operation," at seven o'clock. When those gentlemen so kindly give their services, the least we can do is to fill the church with attentive listeners.

Mr. Adrian Russell has purchased a farm at Hanover, N. H., and is moving there. We understand that his mother, Mrs. John Russell, will go with him. Its close proximity to Dartmouth College will enable him to find a good market for his produce and milk. Mr. Byron Russell will remain at the old blacksmith stand and also at the homestead.

The ball keeps rolling in our quiet little village and this time we are requested to state that the Junior Alliance will hold a sale of fancy articles and home-made candy at Emerson Hall, Friday evening of next week, Feb. 7, at five o'clock, and in Follen Hall a supper will be served from six to eight. Be sure and attend and give these busy workers your support.

Miss Mildred Thompson read a paper Sunday evening on "Religion without a name," which showed how much of kindness and good will there was in the world which did not bear any particular religious name. Charles Johnson and Esala Cooke were helpers, Rev. Mr. Cochran supplementing the thought of the evening, and Miss Corinne Locke sang "The Holy City."

Last Sunday evening Mr. D. C. Easton preached at Village Hall from Psalms 42: 11. "Why art thou cast down O my soul, and why art thou disquieted within me? hope thou in the Lord." His subject was, "The Fairy carpet," which he illustrated with a fairy tale and said that hope was the fairy carpet. We did not weigh ourselves by what we are, but by what we hope to be. Messrs. E. Torrey and John Wright sang a duet, also Miss Rita Wallace and Miss Mabel Woodie.

The East Lexington Baptist society, at their annual meeting this week, elected the following officers:—D. C. Easton, moderator; Gilbert Hadley, clerk; Irving Locke, treasurer; Mrs. M. A. Page, collector; standing com., Messrs. M. A. Page, James Barnes, Charles Hadley; visiting com., Miss Emma Sim, Mrs. Chas. Hadley, Mrs. M. A. Torrey, Mrs. M. A. Page, Mrs. Wesley Sim; superintendent of Sunday school, Mr. Streeter; ass't supt., Mr. M. A. Page; secretary Sunday school, Miss Edna Sim.

Reference was made in the local news of the centre last week to the death of Mrs. Bridget Manley, but as she was so long a resident of our village and identified with its interests, we wish to add a few lines. Mrs. Manley was well known by many of our older people and was always ready to lend a helping hand in our homes, particularly in seasons of death and sickness. She was possessed of many excellent traits of character and leaves a pleasant memory to those near and dear to her by the ties of kinship or otherwise. After years of faithful service in her home and elsewhere, she was called away from these earthly scenes in the twinkling of an eye. Impressive high requiem mass was held Friday morning, Jan. 24, at St. Bridget's church and her casket was surrounded with beautiful floral tributes. Among the gifts were lovely cut flowers from Col. William A.

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The whooping cough has broken out to some extent.

Mr. C. T. Parsons spent Sunday at Manchester, N. H.

Mr. James R. Mann of Wollaston avenue entertained over Sunday his brother Horace Mann, of Portland.

The people of Park Avenue church turned out in good force last Sunday. The Sunday school was the largest in its history.

The Young Men's League of the Baptist church will meet next Tuesday, Jan. 21, with Mr. W. S. Jardine, on Forest street.

A petition is receiving signers for an article in the town warrant in respect to buying land for a playground in connection with the Locke school.

The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting of the Baptist church, next Sunday, will be consecration meeting. Subject, "Christian Endeavor Day." Leader, the president, Miss Cora Thompson.

Tuesday afternoon the Ladies' Aid held its meeting with Mrs. John G. Taylor, on Acton street. The work of the year was discussed and matters of great interest were planned.

Will Partridge attended an enjoyable whisky party in Woburn the latter part of the week given by his friend, H. C. Seeley, a cousin of J. I. Seeley of the Castle Square Co., of Boston.

Dr. Young is faithful in his duties as town physician and by his vigilance disease cannot make much of a headache here. His daily visits to the schools insure comparative safety to the town.

The community sympathizes with Mrs. Walter Nicoll and Mrs. Charles H. Jukes, who are mourning the sudden death of a young brother. The funeral services were held in Boston, on Sunday afternoon.

One of the prettiest and most becomingly gowned ladies at the dancing party held in Crescent Hall, last Friday evening, was Miss Eva Brown, of Roxbury, who wore a lovely pink crepe trimmed with black velvet.

Rev. J. G. Taylor attended a meeting of the Suffolk North Association at Revere on Tuesday afternoon and evening. Next week Wednesday, Mr. Taylor is down to take part in a council held at Georgetown, Mass.

Tuesday evening the church committee of the Congregational church held its first meeting since the annual meeting, at which the general condition of the parish was talked over. Edward A. Nicoll was reappointed chief usher.

The Heights Dramatic Club give their first performance of the season in Town Hall, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 11th. "The Real Widow Brown" is the comedy to be presented, and an evening full of enjoyment is promised by our talented young people.

Master Chester Wanamaker celebrated his tenth birthday on Monday by entertaining several of his friends at his home on Forest street, from five to eight o'clock. After supper was served, games were indulged in and they had a merry time. Master Chester received several gifts.

Mr. Theodore Dupee has so far recovered his health and strength that he is able to be around and about. If improvement continues, he hopes to get back to business by the first of May. Mr. Dupee's wide circle of friends in Boston and here are much gratified with his recovery, which at one time appeared so grave and doubtful.

The Young Men's League of Arlington Heights give their first annual entertainment in Town Hall, Arlington, Tuesday evening, Feb. 11th. The committee in charge makes a corps of bright young fellows and a novel and entertaining program is being arranged with the assistance of excellent talent. Don't refuse to take a ticket, but help whenever our young men are interested.

The Arlington Heights Dramatic Club will, on Tuesday, Feb. 11th, present the beautiful comedy drama in three acts entitled "The Real Widow Brown." The play is full of laughable situations. Reserved seats are now on sale at the Arlington Heights Post office. Those who will attend have a laughable dramatic treat in store for them. Part of the proceeds will go to the Symmes Hospital fund.

Last Sunday morning, at the Baptist church, Rev. A. W. Lorimer spoke on the text found in Heb. 4: 13.—"All things are naked and opened unto the eyes of Him with whom we have to do." The choir sang an anthem, "Who shall ascend unto the hill of the Lord?" In the evening he spoke on "Ahab selling himself." The choir sang an anthem at this service, "Cast thy bread upon the waters."

The Elerie Club was entertained by Miss Alice White Monday evening. The full number was present and it proved a pleasant evening for all. Prizes in the whist game were taken by Miss Josephine Davidson, and Mr. H. E. Dix. Refreshments were served which always help to make an occasion of this kind particularly social. The club will meet with Miss Gertrude Springer at their next gathering.

On last Saturday evening Mr. Herbert Snow was given a surprise party in honor of his birthday. It was planned and most successfully managed in every detail by his sister, Miss Mabel, who assembled a delightful company of young friends, and so planned for their entertainment that an unusually happy time was realized by all. A refreshing spread was provided by the hostess and the whole affair was a success in every particular.

Mr. Herbert A. Snow led the Endeavor meeting at Park Ave. church, Sunday evening, the subject being "Confessing Christ." The spirit of the meeting was deep and tender. There are hopeful signs. Next Sunday evening the 21st anniversary of the Endeavor movement will be the theme of the evening. Mr. Edward Nicoll will have charge of the meeting. References will be found in Matt. 26: 31-46. Service begins at half past six.

Mrs. B. C. Haskell was unable to entertain the Sunshine club Wednesday on account of the continued illness of her daughter. The members met with Mrs. Laurence Peirce, at Arlington, where some sixteen of the ladies spent the afternoon playing whist. Mrs. Ed. Downing and Mrs. Leander Peirce took the prizes for the highest scores, while Miss Alice

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WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]

The Society of Washington Artists has taken the initiative in a movement to erect in this city a building to meet the needs of many organizations for the holding of conventions, exhibitions and affairs of a social nature. To this end the society has issued a call for a conference at the Cosmos club the afternoon of Feb. 15 at 3 o'clock of delegates of such organizations for the purpose of discussing the matter and agreeing upon a plan of action. As planned the proposed building will be of imposing and artistic proportions.

The scientific, patriotic and artistic societies have long felt the need of such a building and have been striving, each in its own way, for the realization of this desire. For this reason it has been deemed wise to call a conference of those interested, as it is believed that united effort will sooner effect the purpose than will separate action on the part of each organization.

The call issued by the artists states that there is a wish at this time, which is by no means local, to beautify Washington, and the park commission has provided a site for just such a building as is contemplated. Senator McMillan has introduced in the senate a bill which carries an appropriation of \$3,000,000 for the erection and maintenance of this building.

Red Men and Art.

Two Indians were at the capitol seeing the sights. They gazed at the senate and the house with immovable countenances. They were shown all the pictures without eliciting even so much as a grunt, and even the height of the rotunda seemed to fail to impress them. Suddenly, however, they discovered over a door leading from the rotunda to the house of representatives a marble group representing a white man fighting with an Indian. The white man has his gun uplifted warding off the hatchet of the Indian, which is about to fall upon his head.

The moment the Indians saw this group their apathy disappeared. Here was something they could understand and appreciate. They stood for some time in front of the marble figures talking earnestly in their deep guttural tones.

"What do they say?" some one asked the guide who was with them.

"They say," was the reply, "that the man with the gun could never save himself unless he changed his position. They say that the Indian can very easily take the white man's scalp."

Which shows that the untutored red man is a critic from a practical point of view.

The Three Statues.

Secretary Hitchcock visited the capitol the other day to appear before one of the house committees. In the course of conversation before the hearing began he had occasion to make some reference to Scott circle, which is on Sixteenth street, just north of the secretary's residence. He could not, however, think of the name of the circle and attempted to describe it.

"You know the place I mean," said the secretary, appealing to the congressman who sat opposite him. "It is the circle which has so many statues in it—the statues representing the three departments—state, war and interior."

"Oh, Mr. Secretary," said the congressman, "you mean Scott circle."

"Yes," replied Mr. Hitchcock.

"But," persisted the congressman, "I don't understand about the three statues."

"Well," said Mr. Hitchcock, "Scott stands for the war department, Webster for the state department and Dr. Hahnemann, the homeopath, for the interior department."

May Lose Bathing Beach.

In a recommendation forwarded to congress by the war department there is a possibility that Washington will be without a bathing beach next summer. Through the secretary of the treasury an estimate for an appropriation of \$100,000 was forwarded to congress for the improvement of what is known as Potomac park, the area of which includes most of the ground occupied by the bathhouses and pavilions of the bathing beach. In the estimate as transmitted was the provision that the law establishing a free bathing beach on the tidal reservoir near the monument should be repealed, the district commissioners relinquishing all rights in the premises.

A Beautiful Present.

Representative Young and Major J. M. Carson presented to the president the other day two handsomely bound volumes sent him by the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Philadelphia. One of these contained resolutions adopted by the society in September last on the death of President McKinley. The resolutions are engrossed in beautiful style, and the volume is handsomely bound in green. The other volume contains a history of this ancient society, together with a history of the Hibernian society.

The president told his callers that his father's mother was Irish and was from Pennsylvania and that he was proud of this strain of his blood.

Plans for the New Washington.

The plans, pictures and models to accompany the report of the special park commission on the improvement of the District are now on exhibition at the Corcoran art gallery. On the regular free days of the gallery no admission will be charged to see the exhibit. On the other days an admission fee of 25 cents will be charged. The free days are Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. It was originally the desire of the commission to charge no admission, but it was feared this would result in crowds which could not be handled easily. Later, after the rush is over, it is the intention of the commission to abolish the admission fee altogether.

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HUMOR OF THE HOUR

The Ass and His Master.

One day as the Ass was being hitched to the plow he complained of the hard labor he was called upon to do, and after scratching his head over it for awhile the Master replied:

"Very well, I will harness you to the cart, and we will gather up the stones in the field."

An hour later the Ass realized that it was hard work and made another complaint, and the Master thought for a moment and said:

"Yes, it is hard work, and I will load you with bags of beans and store them away."

The Ass soon found his back aching under the heavy loads and made his third complaint, and again the Master considered matters and said:

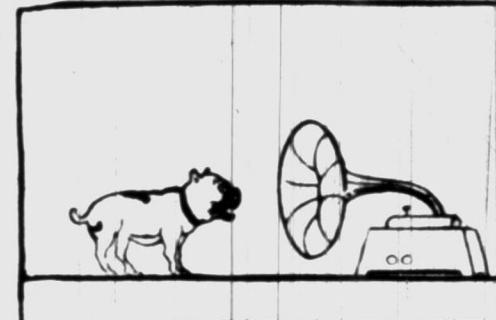
"No doubt your legs are weary, and I will hitch you to this tree for awhile that you may rest."

But there was no rest. Now that the Ass was not moving about the horses seemed intent on eating him alive, and he was braying for a fourth change when a philosopher passed that way and asked the cause of his troubles. He was duly informed and wailing appealed to, but he soberly shook his head and replied:

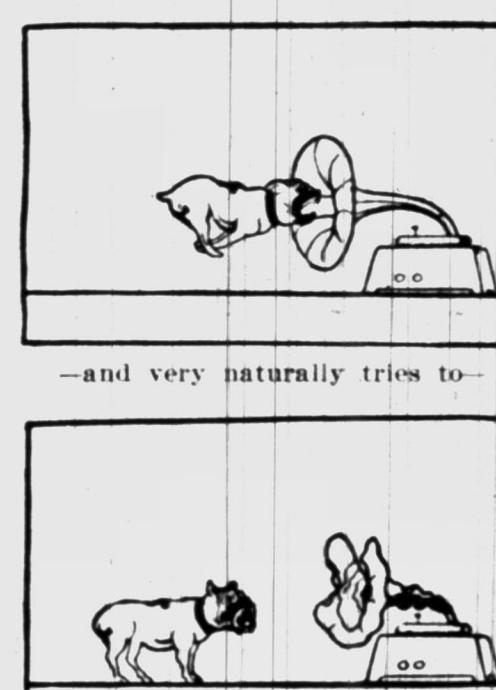
"My dear friend of the long ears, nothing can be done in your case. You see, you ought to have been born the Master instead of the Ass."

Moral.—As most of us weren't, let us put up with it the best we can.—Detroit Free Press.

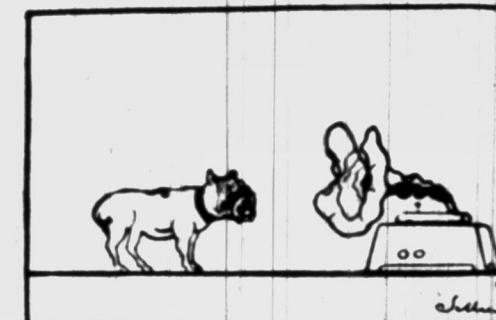
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No False Pretense.

"Here!" cried the blind beggar. "What good's this red poker chip to me?"

"Ha!" exclaimed the man. "How do you know it's red? Your sign says you're blind."

"Well, it doesn't say I'm color blind, does it?"—Philadelphia Press.

Justified.

Adirondack Guide (savagely)—How in tarnation did you come to take me for a deer? Why, I was sittin' on this here log smokin' my pipe plain as could be!

Cholly (rattled)—W-W-Well, I've seen wild a-a-animal smoke a pipe in a circus.—Puck.

Boston Husbands.

Hatton—That bore of a Badger was behind me at the theater last night, and he was talking nearly all the time. Budge—Yes, and to his own wife, the nuisance! Really it looks as though there was malice in it, doesn't it?—Boston Transcript.

Mr. M.'s Acquiescence.

"What do you think, James?" remarked Mrs. Meekton. "Mother says she wants to be cremated."

"All right," replied Meekton quickly, "tell her to get her things on, and I'll take her down now."—Town Topics.

Keeping Him Busy.

"You ought to be more economical," said young Mrs. Torkins' mother.

"Perhaps I ought," was the answer, "only, you know, I'm afraid it might be a temptation to idleness for Charley."—Washington Star.

The Matter.

"And you declined to marry her simply on account of her birth? What was the matter with it?"

"Oh, nothing, only it happened too long ago."—Baltimore World.

Behind the Curtain.

Manager—Why be cut up so over the loss of that little shopping bag?

"Shopping bag! I had seven changes of costume in it!"—Life.



"For a long time," said the farmer's wife, "I suffered from gastric troubles and dyspepsia. After all my meals I experienced a disagreeable, heavy sort of feeling and daintiness in the morning my tongue would be coated; in fact, this would be the case for whole days at a time. I had recourse to the whole category of cathartics, aperients, laxatives, etc., but the relief I found was only temporary. Indeed, in most cases, after I had taken them for any length of time, the early efficacy seemed entirely vitiated. I had so often seen in the advertisements of

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—Philadelphia Record.

PENSION MONEY.

Uncle Sam sends pension money all over the world. Every country is represented and nearly every inhabited island of the sea. United States pensioners are on the Island of Comoro, near the coast of South Africa; on the Seychelles island, in the Indian ocean; in Sierra Leone, near Liberia, and on the Island of Mauritius. In Great Britain there are 870 of Uncle Sam's pensioners. In Ireland 427 receive \$60,000 annually. England has 328, who get \$46,500. Scotland has 102, with \$17,300, while 13 in Wales receive \$1,400. In Germany there are 610 wards of the United States, who draw \$95,000. France has 72, who get \$10,000; Russia, 9, who receive \$1,400; Norway, 45, drawing \$7,500, and Denmark, 27, receiving \$3,800. Down in Spain 7 pensioners get \$835, and Portugal has 6, who take \$846. So it goes into Italy, with 33, drawing \$4,500; over to Turkey, where 7 receive \$1,000, and down into Africa, where 13 are paid \$2,000. On this continent, in Canada, Mexico and South America, there are many more in proportion. Every community holds them.

PUBLIC SPIRIT.

When Representative Lawrence of Massachusetts was with the river and harbor committee last summer on the trip to the Pacific coast, he made a speech at Whatcom, Wash., where the people are working earnestly for an appropriation to deepen a waterway called Swinomish slough. An address of welcome was made by the mayor, and Mr. Lawrence responded. He called attention to the public spirit of a citizen of Portland, Or., who was such an enthusiast in promoting the construction of jetties at the mouth of the Columbia river that he had named his girl baby "Jetty Columbia." Mr. Lawrence said he hoped that there might be a similar play of public spirit at Whatcom. He felt sure that if some citizens would have the nerve and patriotism and self-sacrifice to name a boy baby "Swinomish Slough" it could not fail to impress the committee. Mr. Lawrence recently received this telegram: "A boy has been named 'Swinomish Slough,' per your suggestion. Photo will be sent by mail."

A YOUNG SCOTCH CHAMPION.

Children in the Paola (Kan.) public schools have established a correspondence with children in the Edinburgh (Scotland) public schools, and the letters which pass between them contain much that is amusing. For example, one Scotch boy is very indignant at the mistaken ideas which are held of his people. He says: "Many people, even in England, think that our male sex dress in kilts, but they are quite wrong, for there is hardly a man in Edinburgh or anywhere in the middle and south of Scotland who wears kilts. It also is thought that the language of the Scotch is bad English, but it is quite the reverse, for the English is bad, broken Scotch."

THE WORLD'S CENTENARIANS.

It is not surprising that more people live to be over 100 years old in warm climates than in the higher latitudes. The German empire, with 55,000,000 inhabitants, has 778 centenarians. France, with 40,000,000, has 213. England has only 146 and Scotland 46. Sweden has 10, Norway 23, Belgium 5, Denmark 2, Spain 401 and Switzerland none. Servia, with a population of 2,250,000, has 575 people over 100 years old. It is claimed that the oldest living person, one Bruno Cotrim, living in Rio Janeiro, is 150 years old.—Health.

To Give Commands in Chinese. The British war office is doing all in its power to encourage the study of Chinese in the army. It is considered impossible to continue the training of regiments like the Chinese regiment of infantry unless the English N. C. O.'s are able to instruct the men in their own tongue. The secretary of state for war is offering rewards as an encouragement to proficiency in the Chinese language.—London Mail.

A SWALLOW'S SWIFT FLIGHT.

In recent experiments at Antwerp a swallow which had its nest in the gable of the railway station in that city was sent to Compiegne, France, a distance of 140½ miles, and liberated. The flight home was accomplished by the swallow in one hour and eight minutes, a speed of 128½ miles per hour.

CITIES AND THEIR POPULATION.

There are in the world 270 cities having more than 100,000 inhabitants each, 25 having more than 500,000 and 12 with a population of more than 1,000,000.

HARD WORK

When Your Nerves Give Way, Dr. Greene's Nervura Builds Them Up and Makes Honest Strength.

The woman who does her own work and takes care of children has need of all her strength. All around us there are examples of what overwork will do. It overtaxes the nerves too, and then trouble begins.

Dr. Greene's Nervura is the great strengthener for overworked women. It gives them strength from their food and strength from perfect rest at night. It regulates the nerves and builds up in every way.

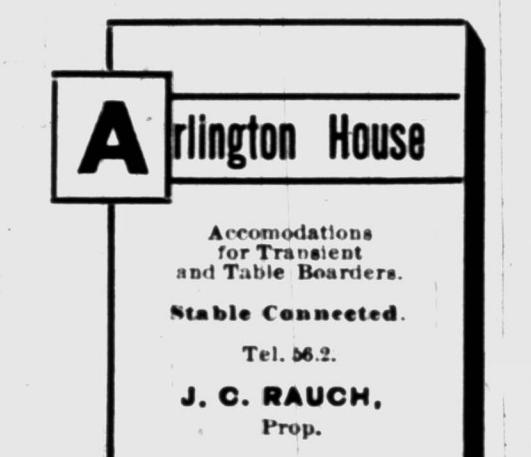
Mrs. JOHN H. LAUX, 48 Springfield Ave., Newark, N. J., says:

"I began to take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy I was terribly run down. My baby had been very sick, and I was nursing him day and night, got up at 5 A.M. and couldn't eat or sleep.

When I tried to eat my heart seemed to come up in a lump in my throat and choke me, and I would leave everyone I had to stand. Any little noise would make me jump, and I lost all my color and got so thin I thought I would break down myself. Then when I decided to take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and the wonderful thing about it is it helped me wonderfully.

It enabled me to bear the terrible strain of my baby's sickness, and kept me from breaking down in bed all the time. My appetite and color returned and I began to gain weight. I recommend Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy to all women run down through over-work, sickness, or any cause, and I give this letter in the hope that other mothers who are worrying over their sick children and trying to do their work, may know how to keep up the health under such trying circumstances."

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FACTS IN FEW LINES

The death rate in Glasgow from tuberculosis is still 20 per 1,000.

The hay harvested in the United States in 1901 amounted to 51,000,000 tons.

The number of government officials in France is 416,000. Fifty years ago it was 188,000.

A coming demand for an eight hour day in mining is announced in the central western coalfields.

The national forest reserves of the United States now cover an area of nearly 47,000,000 acres.

Never before has there been such devotion to Mohammedianism as in India at this time under British rule.

Dr. Mahaffy of Trinity college, Dublin, believes that about 800 languages are spoken throughout the world.

In the last thirty-three years \$240,000,000 has been spent in this country upon an Indian population of 180,000.

The Commercial club of Louisville uses advertising space in street cars and on billboards to enjoin readers to patronize home industries.

Grasshoppers are so great a plague at Hay, New South Wales, that they obscure all the street lamps at night, leaving the town in total darkness.

Booksellers who supply English schools report that there has been in recent years a very great increase in the demand for German schoolbooks.

The governor of Finland has ordered the prosecution of the Lutheran pastors who refuse to read the new Russian army regulations in their churches.

Portable lamps burning oil sprayed by compressed air are recommended by the Westminster City Engineer for street illumination during fog in London.

The French have coined the word "aluminotherapy" for the process of getting very great heat quickly and inexpensively by the oxidation of aluminum.

Since the commencement of the war in South Africa Scotland has sent to the front 15,500 noncommissioned officers and men and 330 officers; total, 15,830.

Chinamen are the merchant seamen of the future, says a consular report from Shanghai. Over 1,500 British vessels entered the port last year manned by Chinese crews.

So many company meetings were held in London one day recently that one body of shareholders, unable to find a hall in the city, were compelled to meet at the Hotel Cecil.

The Turkish secret police agents who were expelled from Paris during the recent suspension of diplomatic relations between France and Turkey will not be allowed to return to France.

The skin of the musk ox, which is a denizen of the "barren grounds" and the arctic regions of Canada, has taken the place of that of the extinct buffalo for sleigh robes. It varies in price from \$50 to as low as \$5 for a poor article.

Of prominent persons mentioned in the new issue of "Who's Who in America," those born in New York number 2,006, in Massachusetts 1,130, in Pennsylvania 1,020, in Ohio 863. These are 5,022 of the 11,551 subjects whose records are given.

Dredging rivers in gold bearing countries for gold has become a great industry, and dredges of wonderful power and capacity are being built to dredge sixty feet below the water line and to reach sixty feet above it along the banks.

All records in the British east coast autumn herring fishery have been broken. At Yarmouth during fifteen weeks' fishing 28,636 lasts landed, and at Lowestoft 19,100 lasts. The combined catches represent the enormous yield of 630,000,000 herrings.

The water sources of Hawaii are to be examined by a hydraulic engineer employed for that purpose by the secretary of the interior. It is claimed that large areas of Hawaiian land now practically valueless can be made productive by utilizing water which now flows unchecked into the sea.

Today smokers are numbered by millions, a fact to which the treasures of most nations have to be devoutly thankful. It is estimated that 1,000,000,000 acres of land are devoted to the cultivation of tobacco. The world consumes each year 6,300,000,000 pounds, or 2,812,500 tons, worth \$260,000,000.

The growth of football in Switzerland is not looked upon by the military authorities with a very favorable eye owing to the fact that the young men of the country are beginning to neglect rifle shooting, devoting all their spare time to football. In consequence the various cadet corps are suffering from lack of members.

In the Russian town of Jelabuga there was recently unveiled a monument to a Joan of Arc. Her name was Nadyeshada Andreyevna Durova, and she died in 1806, aged 83. Impelled by patriotism, she had as a young woman enlisted in the army and distinguished herself by bravery in the war of 1812.

Senor Salvador Cafiero has presented to the Chilean government a project for a new fast line of steamers between the Pacific and Mediterranean ports, with headquarters at Valparaiso and a capital of a quarter of a million sterling in 20,000 shares, a subvention to be granted on condition that the steamers should be armed as cruisers in wartime.

The recent graduation of a Turkish girl from the American Medical college in Turkey formed occasion of a characteristic imperial edict. Turkish children henceforth must not attend foreign schools. Christian teachers must not be employed in Turkish families and Turkish ladies must not appear in public attended by Christian women companions.

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COURT OF LAND REGISTRATION.

To Helen M. Jarvis, Edwin P. Stickney and Lydia A. Swan of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex; and said Commonwealth, Charles E. Mead and Nathaniel Y. Mead, of Everett, in said County of Middlesex; Harrison Swan of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; Gracie G. Ingraham, of Brookline, in the County of Norfolk and said Commonwealth; William G. Mason, of Concord, and John S. Mason, of Lebanon, both in the State of New Hampshire; Nellie H. Knickerbocker, of White River Junction, in the State of Vermont, and the heirs, devisees or legal representatives of Peter Swan, who died about 1827; also the heirs, devisees or legal representatives of the following named five children of Gershon Swan, Senior, who died at West Cambridge, Massachusetts, about the year 1827, namely: Sarah Russell, Susan H. Richardson, Lydia Leach, Charity Swan and Mary Stone, and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court by John A. Johnson, Darien, in the

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A. Robinson, Franklin Russell and Arthur M. Wheeler of the social committee. Perhaps in this capacity it is only fair to mention the executive committee which has an oversight of all the affairs of the club and is made up of Mesdames Jay Reynolds, A. A. Barker, S. C. Bushnell, C. H. Gannett, H. W. Holt, W. H. Heustis, A. F. Reed, H. W. Reed, W. A. Robinson, G. W. W. Sears, Misses Carolyn A. Brackett and Ethel Wellington. The hall was made as comfortable as possible, arranged to seat five hundred, and was adorned about the platform with palms and tropical plants from the greenhouses of W. W. Rawson. Following the literary exercises the hall and platform were cleared of all superfluous chairs and furnishings for the informal reception and serving of the spread, which latter important function was in charge of caterer N. J. Hardy, and was served as last year from banquet tables spread out on the platform. This was not elaborate but quite all that was necessary and consisted of dainty assorted cakes, and harlequin ice cream, which came as a welcome refreshment. But we are anticipating, for this was the concluding festivity of the evening.

The lady members and their guests began arriving early, to secure the more desirable seats and ushers were in constant demand. This important office was filled by the season's corps of young brides which gave quite a prestige to the assembly, especially as they were beautifully gowned and were quite naturally an interesting and distinguished group. They were Mrs. A. DeB. Woodworth, Mrs. Arthur Jefferson Wellington, (by proxy Miss Annette Wellington), Mrs. Charles A. Hardy, Mrs. Clarence A. Moore, Mrs. Harold L. Frost, assisted by Miss Elsie M. Parker. It was the ushers duty, also, to present those who desired to the president of the club and Mrs. Ruth McEnery Stuart, who furnished the dominant attraction of the evening's program, and who received at the informal reception which followed the formal program.

At eight o'clock the choral class of the club took places on the platform, and shortly afterward Mine. President Dennett took her station at the desk announcing the non arrival of Mrs. Stuart, by reason of the detention of the New York train, but the receipt of a dispatch saying she would be in Arlington on the train arriving at 8:15. The chorus then gave a strong rendering of Selby's "Four Seasons," Miss Trowbridge executed with delicate touch and exquisite expression "Reverie," and then a second selection, a Mazurka by Wieniawski, which was equally enjoyable; Mr. W. P. Phillips, member of the choir of the Second (Unitarian) church, Boston, a fine baritone singer, gave "When Love Is Done," Lyons: "Bedouin's Love Song," Pinsuti, and was most enthusiastically applauded.

It was during this rich musical treat that Mrs. Stuart arrived and the difficulties she had encountered doubtless added something to the warmth of her greeting by chorus and audience. Mrs. Dennett made a peculiarly gracefully worded and spoken address of welcome to members and guests, and by a happy turn and allusion to the unconventional attire, in which the speaker must of necessity appear, presented Mrs. Stuart, who was again greeted in the most cordial manner, who for an hour charmed with the wit and humor of her writings and the perfection of her dialect utterances as few have the ability to do. "Martha's Engagement" was of the broad negro dialect sort; a lengthy monologue illustrated the "poor white" methods of speech: "Cameelia," in the "Dago" dialect, were all charming, but not a whit better than the "Jubilee" and another bit in verse which Mrs. Stuart recited.

The formal exercises closed with a "Slumber Song," Godnod: "Spring Song," Well, by the chorus, Miss Trowbridge playing the obligato. Mrs. H. M. Chase presided at the piano through the evening, and her accompaniments were sustaining for the chorus, and a fine background for the soloists, while the direction of the chorus as well as the entire musical program was in charge of Miss Brackett who devoted no little time and labor to make it a success.

The club is officered this year by Madam Prest. Dennett, with Miss Esther Bailey and Mrs. E. O. Grover the vice-presidents; recording secretary, Mrs. A. DeB. Woodworth; cor. sec., Miss Alberta H. Bott; treasurer, Miss Jennie L. Sprague; auditor, Miss Ellen W. Hodgdon.

Arlington Historical Society.

The fact that its president, Mr. George Y. Wellington, of the Historical Society, would be the speaker at the monthly meeting, held in Pleasant Hall, Tuesday evening, filled about every seat with members of the society who knew there was a treat in store for them when Mr. Wellington would tell, in his interesting and informal manner, of the early days, or as the postal announcing the meeting put it, "As I Remember."

Before the talk, however, several valuable books were accepted by the society. One was an account book of Rev. Sam'l Cook's, dated 1760, which was remarkably well preserved. It was a gift from Miss Horton, of Brooklyn, whose father was the first minister of the Orthodox Cong' church, and who was present at the former meeting of the society to listen to the history of that church as read by its present pastor, Rev. S. C. Bushnell. A grammar for the year 1791 was another valuable gift, formerly owned by Abigail Munroe, presented to the society by Mrs. J. Florence Moore. Another was the "Works of Flavius Josephus," the former property of Francis W. P. Greenwood, but presented by Mr. C. Barton Whitemore. This was dated 1739. Mr. Samuel A. Fowle loaned a bound manuscript marked, "Title to Mill Estate owned by Samuel A. Fowle."

Without any introduction, Mr. Wellington opened his talk by saying it was some time to go back seventy-five years. He was seventy-five years old, and with the exception of the first three of those years, he could remember all the important events that had transpired. There had been more accomplished in the history of the country during that time, more wonderful inventions and progress in every line than in all the past history of the nation.

His idea was to take his audience on an imaginary journey, traveling by the present mode of rapid transit, touching upon all the improvements which had come with this present age of invention, which had all helped to make the United States what it is to-day, a power in the world, down to the stage coach.

The present condition of the country was but briefly touched upon, the speaker

giving some idea of its growth, however, by the mention of its 200,000 miles of railroad which had tended to bring about the wonderful changes in its growth and prosperity.

The home, with its crudeness, lack of conveniences, as regards fires and implements of cooking; how the latter work was carried on and accomplished in the big brick oven, heated once a week, was described. The first school house where he attended, and some of the pleasant and unpleasant experiences of that period of his life; of the latter being the daily chores obliged to be accomplished before going to school; the long walk necessary to reach it, and the additional duties required to be done at the end of the day, all, however, being in the daily life of the boy of that period.

The industries of the town were also mentioned, its thrift and enterprise described, Mr. Ammi Cutter being the first man in the suburb to start in business in Boston, followed soon after by Messrs. Bucknam, Poland and others in their turn.

The first house in town is what was formerly known as the Gage property, on Pleasant street, built in 1736, but first used by the parish. The temperature movement was started in 1843, for which there was great need, followed about ten years later by the introduction of the West Cambridge Street R. R., for which Mr. Wellington made the first survey, having graduated from college and served an apprenticeship in Canada and other places for this line of work.

The West Cambridge Light Infantry, later the militia, places of meeting, with work required from them, was an interesting bit of information, also the fire company, which kept its hose carriage in the basement of the church, which generally proved too inconvenient to be removed in times of need. The old town meeting came in for a share in this talk, and in fact all the events of importance which helped to shape the early history of the town known so well to Mr. Wellington, and which, from this brief resume can be gathered, perhaps, a faint idea of a most enjoyable evening. The president received many words of praise from those present, at the conclusion of the talk, after which the meeting was dissolved.

Bowling Interests.

The first half of the Amateur League series is ended with the Arlington Boat Club only one game less than three other clubs ranking above her, and a streak of luck would materially change the standing. The record up to Jan. 25 was as follows:

	Won	Lost	Single
Commercial	18	9	87.5
B. A. A.	16	11	88.0
Newton	15	12	90.0
Charlestown	14	13	86.7
Newtowne	13	14	86.0
99th A. A.	13	14	86.4
Old Dorchester	13	14	85.0
A. B. C.	12	15	86.0
Dudley	11	16	83.0
Calumet	10	17	83.0

The house candle pin tournament is organized with six teams.

Marked down the alleys on Tuesday to make it easy slipping for the boys in their game that evening with the Medford team, but they didn't slip up.

The whist team won from our Medford friends in the tournament Tuesday evening, with a gain of eight tricks to their credit in their standing in the Mystic Valley credits.

Ellis Tower's team won out in the game with Redman's team in the house tournament and therefore holds the championship.

In the ball-boat tournament last Saturday evening, Ballard and Turner of team 7 won from Redman and Hutchinson of team 7.

LEXINGTON LOCALS.

Capt. Wadleigh who has been spending the winter at the Russell House, has been ordered to League Island, near Philadelphia. This move is in a line of promotion and the captain will one day be a rear-admiral. He has relatives and friends here who are deeply interested in his success and advancement.

The home of Mrs. E. A. Bayley on Oakland street was the meeting place of the Tourist Club on Monday afternoon. Three interesting papers were read. Mrs. Chas. F. Carter contributed one on the French and Indian war entitled "Four years of French success." A character sketch on William Pitt was read by Mrs. William L. Bradley, and Mrs. Geo. H. Reed read paper on "English Successes."

Mr. Geo. O. Whiting has remodeled the J. Fred Simonds house on Hancock street, above Adams, and made it as good as new, with modern conveniences and redecoration of the interior. He has greatly improved the outward appearance of the estate by the change of location, which has consisted simply in moving the house in from the street and a number of feet toward the rear of the land on which it stands. The premises are leased from Feb. 1st to Mr. Chamberlain, who, with his daughters, the Misses Chamberlain, will be an acquisition to Lexington society.

Miss Emma Parker resigned her class in Hancock school the first of the week because of ill health. Miss Hammond has been promoted to the sixth grade to take Miss Parker's place, while Miss Amelia Mulliken has been appointed to fill the vacancy thus made in the first grade. The friends of young people will be glad to know that Miss Mulliken is back again as a teacher in our public schools. Miss Carleton, the principal of the school, has as her assistant Miss Harriet French, of this town. Where it is possible and all things equal, we approve most sincerely of engaging teachers from among our own townspersons.

Rev. James L. Barton, D. D., secretary of the American Board, addressed the morning congregation at Hancock church, Sunday, Jan. 26th, on the condition of affairs in India as viewed by himself during a recent tour of this vast Asiatic empire. Dr. Barton proved more than the average speaker in ability and fund of information at his command, and gave a most excellent and comprehensive account of the three hundred million people of all classes and castes which make up the population of India which, sad to tell, is badly underfed and suffers many privations painful for an American to hear about and much less realize, although, in a measure, they can sympathize with and help alleviate through the channel of missionary enterprise.

Through a special dispensation, Mrs. Dorcas Lyman, the Dept Senior-vice, visited Lexington on Jan. 23, and installed Mrs. May Saville as president of W. R. C. No. 97, at her home on Mass. avenue. Mrs. Saville's secretary, Mrs. Geo. N. Gurney was installed at the same time. This was done to invest the president with the authority to install other officers which for one reason or another did not happen to be installed at the time of the official installation and are to be inducted into office at the next meeting of the Corps which occurs Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 5, at 2 o'clock in G. A. R. head-quarters. Mrs. Eliza Sherman will be installed as guard and Mrs. Annie Pero as assistant guard. Mrs. Mary Willey will be installed in the office of assistant conductor.

The tenement occupied by Mr. H. A. Shaw in Miss Gould's house on Elm avenue, was the location of a lively blaze on Sunday. Indications of a fire were discovered in a rear bed room on the first floor and on investigation the closet and its entire contents was found all afire and filled with dense smoke. The first alarm ever pulled in Box 86 was promptly sounded and the fire department came to the rescue. The clothing in the closet was a total loss, while the wood work was badly burned. The money loss was not large and was covered by insurance on the clothes as well as the house. The fire broke out about half-past two and caused quite a flurry of excitement for the house is a landmark and of historic note and covers quite an area of land in quite a thickly settled part of town. The

house was occupied in revolutionary times by the family of Jonathan Harrington, who belonged to Capt. Parker's company, and was mortally wounded April 19, 1775, and died at the feet of his wife at the threshold of the house.

English art was taken up at the meeting of the Art Class, Monday afternoon, with Miss Stratton on Upland road. Hogarth was the artist considered.

The monthly supper of the Unitarian parish will take place in the social rooms of the society on Wednesday evening next, Feb. 5th. Supper is served at six-thirty to be followed by an entertainment.

Sunday, Feb. 2d, Rev. Edgar S. Weirs, of Billerica, is announced to address the Unitarian Guild, at its meeting in the vestry of the First Parish church, at seven o'clock. Any interested are invited.

Miss Rose Morse has been overworking and has been obliged to ask for a month's leave of absence from her duties as organist of the Baptist church. Miss Grace French will substitute for her in her absence.

A fine pair of black horses is the latest acquisition to the town property stabled at the Town Farm. Supt. White and Selectman E. S. Spaulding purchased the animals and their weight is thirty hundred and fifteen pounds.

It is reported that Mr. Kettell, who is now residing in the Mt. Vernon district, has purchased land of Mr. James S. Munroe and is to build in this locality in the near future. It is quite remarkable to note how this section is growing and becoming quite a little community within itself.

The young people of St. Bridget's church are rehearsing choruses for a minstrel show to be given in Town Hall in a month or so. The last performance they gave was one of the finest amateur minstrel shows we have ever seen and it is proposed to make the 1902 affair certainly equal to that.

A Lexington friend received a letter this week from Mr. F. M. Randlett, formerly an assistant of Principal Buck of the High School and who will be presently remembered by many Lexington friends. Mr. Randlett is now located at Sydney, Nova Scotia, where he is engaged as a mechanical engineer in the construction of electric railway outfitts.

The Golf Club dance takes place in the hall of the Old Belfry Club, Thursday evening, Feb. 6th. It opens at 8 o'clock with a series of fancy dances which are to be given by lady club members and are said to be unusually novel and charming. This feature is provided for those who do not care to actively participate in the dance which is the concluding feature. A spread is to be served. Cards of admission can be obtained from members of the club.

Mr. Francis Blodgett is still in charge of the Church of Our Redeemer and we understand that the mutual regard which has sprung up between him and the parishioners may be cemented into a closer relationship when he has finished his studies at the Cambridge Divinity School. Mr. Blodgett is to be ordained in the spring, if we are correctly informed, after which time a movement will be made to secure his permanent services as rector of the Lexington church.

The rehearsals are on in full force for the dance and entertainment to be given under the auspices of the Golf Club in the hall of the Old Belfry Club, next Wednesday evening, Feb. 6. Judging from the sounds of merriment which came from those at rehearsal on Tuesday morning, the entertainment will be decidedly jolly and the members of the club will do well to hold their breath with pleasure and curious anticipations. The Misses Lockwood and some of the ladies identified with Cary Farm have prominence in the coming event.

The old and finely located Charles Butters estate on Mass. avenue opposite Woburn street, including the homestead and a cottage French roof house, has been sold and is now held in the name of Mrs. Alice H. Locke. Mr. Frank V. Butters will continue to occupy the picturesquely located cottage, but the old homestead is to be thoroughly remodeled and made an inviting residence to be offered for rental. The premises although sold remain in the family and will be put to the best advantage by the purchaser.

There was a still alarm of fire Monday morning at half-past seven. Chief Nourse and Engineer Shelly responded. The fire was at the residence of Mr. W. A. Hitchcock on Bedford street, formerly the property of Prof. H. E. Holt. The hot tiles on the hearth of the open fire place was the cause of the blaze. It seems they were laid in such a manner as to come in contact with the wood flooring, consequently the fire was not surprising. A hand extinguisher soon settled the flames with but slight damage to the room where the fire occurred. Mr. Hitchcock was so pleased with the prompt response to his call for assistance that the Firemen's Relief Association are the richer by a check of twenty-five dollars.

Miss Anne Manning, the district nurse, gave a demonstration talk at the residence of Mrs. Geo. L. Gilmore, Wednesday afternoon, at three o'clock, to a small party of ladies who were interested in being instructed in the proper way of caring for a sick person. One of the number took the role of the patient and the talk proved instructive and interesting.

The Woman's Alliance of the First Congregational church will meet for sewing in the church parlor, at 2 o'clock, on Tuesday next, February 4. The regular monthly meeting will occur on Feb. 18, at 3 o'clock, when Mrs. Clara B. Beatley of Boston, will speak to the Alliance. All who may be interested are cordially invited to both meetings.

Tuesday evening the public installation of Independence Lodge No. 45, A. O. U. W., took place in Historic Hall, before a company which filled the hall in every part. The event was marked by the presence of officers high in the standing of the order, including the Grand Master Workman, Grand Supervisor of Furnish, Past M. W. Nickerson of Shawmut Lodge and the Master Workman of the Winter Hill Lodge. An interesting feature was the presentation of a badge of office to the Past-master Workman, Bro. W. H. Whitaker making the presentation speech. Music enlivened the evening and included attractive violin solos by Mrs. R. H. Hoye and Miss Emma Macomber; Miss Nellie McCloud and Mr. Paul Greenwood gave enjoyable vocal numbers. The assembly broke up at half past ten with the singing of "Home, sweet Home." The officers installed were as follows:

As a wagon containing Martin Evans, Bowlers, 1, 2, 3, Tls. St. Sp. MS. B. Winchester, 163 159 301 523 11 11 4 4 Conti, 160 167 158 485 6 15 6 3 Marston, 152 132 149 433 6 11 5 8 Thomas, 182 146 181 509 5 19 3 3 Southwell, 202 164 166 532 8 17 2 3 Totals, 859 768 855 2482 36 73 19 21

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Bowler, 1, 2, 3, Tls. St. Sp. MS. B. Teel, 164 114 166 444 5 14 6 5 Chandler, 127 196 154 477 9 11 8 6 Brown, 159 120 174 432 6 12 11 1 Chapman, 122 145 149 416 4 14 10 2 T. J. Teel, 105 133 168 406 6 9 11 4 Totals, 677 717 781 2175 30 60 42 18

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Bowler, 1, 2, 3, Tls. St. Sp. MS. B. Hall, 199 139 133 471 8 11 8 3 Saxe, 186 166 147 499 9 12 5 4 Armstrong, 149 180 179 508 8 13 2 3 Simson, 167 159 190 516 5 19 3 3 Totals, 858 775 850 2483 39 67 21 22

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ARLINGTON WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES.

"Requested dishes" will be the subject for the final cooking lesson by Miss Ewart, in lower G. A. R. Hall, Tuesday morning, Feb. 4th